

## FESTIVITIES IN ST. LOUIS

City Will be 100 Years Old Tomorrow and Week's Celebration Follows.

### BRILLIANT EVENTS ARRANGED

Among the Attractions Which Will Start on Monday Are Balloon, Aeroplane and Airship Races—Five Great Pageants Illustrating the Growth of the City From Trading Post.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2.—The city of St. Louis will be 100 years old tomorrow. The three-quarters of a million inhabitants and thousands of guests will know it before the day is far advanced, even though the elaborate decorations seen in the city today may not have already forcibly impressed the fact of the approaching birthday upon their minds.

As the sun rises there will be a ringing of church bells in every part of the city. Everybody who will not already have arisen to assist in the preparations for the special centennial services to be held in all of the city's four hundred and forty-four churches will then be obliged to get up, for further sleep will be out of the question. For an entire week there will be festivities which will occupy every minute of the time.

To the other festivities of the week will be added the annual fall carnival of the Vello Prohets, with its gorgeous street parades and brilliant hall. Another event will be a great gathering of mayors, representing 1,000 of the chief cities of the United States, who have been invited by the civic league of St. Louis to join in a conference on problems of city government.

Of most interest to the general public, however, will be the balloon, airship and aeroplane contests, in which Glenn H. Curtiss, the winner of the recent international aeroplane tournament at Rheims, and a number of other noted aviators are to take part. The contests are to be held under the auspices of the Aero club of St. Louis, which was the host of the Gordon Bennett international balloon race in 1907. The programme provides for contests for spherical balloons, aeroplanes, commercial balloons and dirigible balloons. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded for distance, speed and endurance.

During the week there will be five great pageants illustrating the growth of St. Louis from an Indian trading post to a city of 750,000 inhabitants. Four torpedo boats of the Atlantic fleet will be present throughout the celebration and afterward escort President Taft to the deep waterways convention at New Orleans. Each night of the festival there will be brilliant illuminations, music and fire works.

The programme of the week in detail is as follows:  
Sunday—Special centennial services in all the city's churches. Unveiling of memorial tablets, and exercises and parade of Sunday school children.  
Monday—Distance race for small spherical balloons, limited to 40,000 feet capacity.

EDWARD LOCKE—AUTHOR OF "THE CLIMAX."



New York, Oct. 2.—Another Pittsburgh man of whom the world is to hear more is Edward Locke, who has achieved success through the production of a play from his pen. "The Climax" is his first serious attempt at a play, though he has written several vaudeville sketches.

Locke is just 40 years old. His early boyhood was spent in his father's glass factory, first in Boston and later in Pittsburgh. He cared little for the glass business and in early years left it and joined the repertorial staff of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Some years ago he came to New York and entered a stage career in minor roles. He later appeared as the Walking Delegate in "The Music Master." He has now given up the stage for the pen and is here achieving his greatest success.

## PRESIDENT TAFT IS GIVEN BIG WELCOME IN PORTLAND

Chief Executive Feted and Dined Today—Will Remain in the City Over Sunday and Tomorrow Morning Will Attend Laying of Corner Stone of New Universalist Church.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—The welcome which Oregon has given to President Taft has been quite in keeping with that of the states he traversed on his westward journey, noisy as human voices and salutes could make it and as cordial in words as in other manifestations of patriotic joy.

The presidential special reached Portland at 7 o'clock this morning and was met by a reception committee composed of Senator Bourne, Mayor Simon and other representatives of the state, the city and the commercial organizations of Portland. The day's program of entertainment began with a breakfast at the Portland hotel and closed tonight with a big banquet at the same hostelry. Interspersed between the two gastronomic functions were a luncheon with a party of representative citizens and a public address delivered in the Armory. Throughout the day large crowds congregated about the hotel anxious to catch a glimpse of the distinguished guest and his every appearance was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm.

The president is to remain in Portland over Sunday. Tonight and tomorrow he will be the special guest of Senator Bourne, one of his most intimate personal friends. The only public appearance of the president tomorrow will be when he attends the laying of the cornerstone for a new Universalist church, on which occasion it is expected he will make a brief address.

### CHILDREN CELEBRATE TODAY.

New York, Oct. 2.—This was Children's day on the calendar of the Hudson-Fulton carnival and it proved to be one of the most interesting features of the week's celebration. All of the parks and public play grounds were thrown open for the occasion, and in every one of them there were little historical pageants and entertainments put on by the children under competent supervision.

Preparations on an elaborate scale have been completed for the tonight's carnival parade, which closes the celebration so far as New York city is concerned. The parade is to be made up of fifty magnificent floats illustrating the myths and legends of a dozen races. The Swiss, Austrian and German societies of New York have cooperated in the preparation of the pageant.

### CENSUS JOBS GO BEGGING.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Unless more residents from states in the Far West make application to the United States civil service commission for the examination to be held Oct. 23, for positions in the census bureau, those states probably will fail to receive a full share of the appointments.

It was stated at civil service commission yesterday that as the census act provides for distribution of appointments among the states and territories in accordance with the law of apportionment, the civil service commission is anxious to have applications from persons in western states desiring appointments in the census bureau.

It is expected that about 3,000 appointments will be made from the examination to be held in all the states and territories. These appointments will be for terms of six months to two years, and will average about one year in length.

### AVIATION AT FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, Germany, Oct. 2.—The flying contests which begin here tomorrow promise to be most successful. The principal events will be distance and endurance races, a competition to reach the greatest altitude, speed and weight carrying races for prizes aggregating \$30,000. Bleriot, Fournier and other leading aviators are to be among the participants.

feet capacity. Distance race for large spherical balloons, limited to 80,000 feet capacity. Arrival of visiting mayors and reception in the honor.

Tuesday—Aeroplane flights. Water pageant on the Mississippi river, commemorating the founding of St. Louis. Veiled Prophets pageant and ball, with the visiting mayors and naval officers as guests of honor.

Wednesday—Aeroplane flights. Municipal pageant, culminating in the cornerstone laying of new municipal buildings, costing \$1,500,000. Banquet to 2,200 guests, including the 1,000 visiting mayors.

Thursday—Industrial pageant, with more than 200 floats, starting at noon and requiring four hours to pass a given point. Costume ball of all nations at the new Coliseum.

Friday—Aeroplane flights. Educational, historical and military pageant, in three divisions, with students, historical floats, soldiers, etc., culminating in the cornerstone laying of the new \$1,000,000 public library.

Saturday—Airship (dirigible balloon) race, first prize to be awarded to competitor covering triangular course in best time. Parade of 1,000 automobiles, largest automobile parade ever held in any city in the world.

## LOVE TRAGEDY ENDS IN DEATH

Aged Chicago Man Shoots Young Sweetheart, Then Commits Suicide.

### REFUSAL TO WID THE CAUSE

Chicago Girl is Found Dead in Her Room in Natural Sleeping Position—Horrible Double Tragedy is Discovered by Chicago Police Early Today.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The refusal of Miss Phoebe Armstrong, aged 28, to marry Charles L. Miller, a stationary engineer, aged 50, terminated in a double tragedy in a boarding house at 519 Rush street early today.

According to the police Miss Armstrong, employed as a cashier for a business firm, roomed on the first floor

## Big News Events of the Coming Week.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Leaving Portland Sunday evening, the president will journey southward through Oregon and California, arriving at Sacramento Monday evening. Tuesday and Wednesday will be spent in San Francisco, Oakland and the neighboring cities, and the latter half of the week will be passed in the Yosemite National park.

The wedding of Richard Updike Sherman, son of Vice President James S. Sherman, and Miss Eleanor Miller of Utica, N. Y., will take place in Calvary Episcopal church in Utica.

After a four-months' vacation the United States supreme court will convene Monday for the term of 1909-1910. With the large number of cases left over from last term, the 1909 term promises to be the busiest in the history of the court since 1901, when the diminution act was passed.

Registration for the opening of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Indian reservations to settlement will

## BIG SHIPMENTS ON THE LAKES

Bulletin for August Just Issued Shows Notable Increase in Freight.

### DOMESTIC TONNAGE IS HEAVY

Season's Record is Likely to Exceed the Records Made in Other Years—Bulk of the Traffic is Confined to Merchandise and Ore Shipments This Year.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The largest total of shipments ever made from great lake ports developed in August, according to the bulletin just issued by the bureau of statistics, it being 22,228,003 gross tons, or an increase of 45 per cent over the same month in 1908.

Domestic shipments of all kinds of

## WESTERN FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS TODAY—GOOD GAMES

Gophers Hope for a Victory Over Hawkeyes Because They Have More Veterans in Lineup—Big Football Machines of the West Are Rounding Into Shape for Season.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—The football season in the west opens today with games at Minneapolis, Chicago and Bloomington, Ind. Minnesota seems to be a favorite over Iowa in the game at Minneapolis because of the fact that there are six veteran players on the team to but three on Iowa's.

Crawley, Chicago's star fullback, will not be in today's game with Purdue because of injuries. Coach Stagg, however, is satisfied with his lineup. While Indiana and DePaul are not in perfect condition both have had hard practice and a fairly good game is looked for.

Nebraska plays her first game at Lincoln today and is confident of victory over South Dakota.

### REV. P. ALFRED HERMANN.

Former Lake Linden Boy Advanced to Charge of Large Parish.

Rev. P. Alfred Hermann, a former Lake Linden boy, whose relatives are living here, has been steadily advancing in the religious world. The latest announcement of his success is that he has been given charge of the big Catholic parish at Hamilton, O. This is an exceedingly good assignment.

Rev. Hermann left Lake Linden about fourteen years ago and entered the school of the Royal Franciscan monks at Cincinnati. He completed the work at that institution with honors and for eight years instructed there. He was engaged in this work when the announcement was made of his being chosen as father of the Catholic parish at Hamilton, O. He immediately left Cincinnati to assume charge over his new parish.

### WON'T BORROW THIS MONTH.

Lansing, Oct. 2.—The state board of auditors at their meeting this week did not have to borrow \$25,000 with which to pay the salaries of state employees as has been done the last two months. Sufficient cash has been remitted from various counties in payment of delinquent taxes to carry the state through the month, the balance this morning being \$39,819. This does not mean, however, Deputy State Treasurer Haarer states, that the treasury is again plentifully supplied with cash, as it has only been by not meeting many claims usually paid, that the money has been retained with which to meet the monthly salary account of \$25,000.

### LIPTON WILL CHALLENGE.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Joseph Garretson, managing editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, on arriving from Europe brought word from Sir Thomas Lipton that he would sail for New York this month and would challenge the New York Yacht club. He quoted Sir Thomas as saying: "I'll race for the cup, if permitted to do so on even terms. But I'll not sail a marine freak across the ocean to compete against a skimming dish. When the Shamrock crossed the ocean she came within an ace of sinking. I'll never ask another man to subject his life to such useless risks."

### THE JEW AS A FARMER.

New York, Oct. 2.—As a part of a movement to induce some of the Jewish population in the crowded cities to emigrate to rural communities, a convention and exposition was opened in this city today under the auspices of the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America. Twenty-five Jewish farmers' organizations in Connecticut, New York, Jersey and other eastern states are represented. The display of agricultural products includes elaborate exhibits from the National Farm school at Farm School, Pa., and the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural school at Woodbine, N. J.

### MEMORIAL AT STONY POINT.

Stony Point, N. Y., Oct. 2.—With interesting exercises and in the presence of a large and distinguished throng of spectators, a memorial arch erected on the battlefield of Stony Point was dedicated today by the New York society of the Daughters of the Revolution. General Stewart L. Woodford presided over the ceremonies and the speakers included a number of men and women of prominence.

### CUBAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 2.—A new steamship service between Boston and Cuba was inaugurated today with the first sailing of the steamship Karen from this port for Havana. A regular service of weekly sailings between the two ports will be maintained.

### HUBBELL VS. GAY.

The Hubbell baseball nine and the Gay team will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Association park in Lake Linden in an exhibition contest. Although the game will be only an exhibition one the regular league schedule having run out, there is as much rivalry evident as if the two teams were contesting for the pennant. The game is to start at 2:30.

## POLICE ARREST MAN WITH GUN

Stranger Seeks Point of Vantage Near Taft at Seattle and is Arrested.

### PROVES TO BE HEAVILY ARMED

Peculiar Actions of Man With a Camera Leads to His Arrest and Important Discoveries Today—Belief Prevails That President Taft's Life was in Danger.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—Capt. Bailey and two local detectives arrested a heavily armed man in front of the Portland hotel just as the president was entering his automobile to participate in the military parade. The man refused to give his name, but said he was from Boston.

Bailey was attracted by the peculiar actions of the man. He had a camera in his hand and was trying desperately to reach a point of vantage close to the president.

Summoning two detectives, Bailey placed the man under arrest. When he was searched, a six-shooter was found upon him, together with a quantity of extra ammunition.

### NEW CALUMET PREACHERS.

Rev. A. Eriksson will take charge of the services at the Norwegian M. E. church of Calumet tomorrow, having already arrived in this city from Deer Park, Wis., where he has been stationed up to this time. Rev. Eriksson is the successor to Rev. C. J. Johnson, who has left to assume his new duties as pastor of the Manning M. E. church.

Rev. A. Strom of Ironwood, has arrived in Calumet to take charge of the services at the Swedish M. E. church, having been assigned to this charge by the Swedish M. E. conference which was recently conducted in Ishpeming. Rev. Strom succeeds Rev. K. Selin, who has had charge of the local church for some years past.

### WILL VISIT MILWAUKEE.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 2.—Boston's famous military organization, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, departed today on a pleasure jaunt with Milwaukee as the objective point. The trip is the longest ever taken by the organization, with the exception of its memorable visit to London as the guest of the Ancient and Honorable of that city. The visit in Milwaukee will last three days and will include several notable features of entertainment.

Supt. Fred Hoor of the L. S. & A. is in Calumet on a short business trip. He will report on conditions at the property while here.

SENATOR FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS OF NEVADA, WHO MAY BECOME HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF MINES.



Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 2.—The mining districts of the west have been steadily urging upon the president the necessity of establishing a federal department of mines. At the American Mining Congress just closed a resolution for such a department was presented by Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada and this will be formally presented to the president at San Francisco.

Should the new department be created, Senator Newlands becomes the logical candidate for its head, could he be prevailed upon to accept it. He is popular with the mining interests of the west and his constant efforts at Washington for the western interests and especially for the miners have stamped him as a capable leader. He has lived in the west for 20 years.

Senator Newlands has attracted national attention as an active advocate of bi-metalism. He has worked steadily for irrigation developments and other matters of western interest. For the ten years from 1893 to 1898 he was a member of congress and three times the Newlands reclamation act. He was made senator six years ago.